

REMARKS

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 30, 2006 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §121, namely, Group I with Claims 1 and 10-15 drawn to a gas delivery system comprising of a gas ID, blender, actuator, and a flow sensor, classified in class 128, subclass 203.12; the Group II invention with Claims 2-4 drawn to a gas ID, classified in class 73, subclass 23.20; the Group III invention with Claims 5-7 drawn to a blender, classified in class 128, subclass 207.16; the Group IV invention with Claims 8-9, drawn to a flow sensor, classified in class 128, subclass 204.21; the Group V invention with Claims 16-17 drawn to a method for calibrating a blender, classified in class 128, subclass 203.12; and the Group VI invention with Claim 18 drawn to correcting calibration of a flow sensor, classified in class 128, subclass 203.12.

In this response, Applicant elects for initial prosecution the Group I invention with Claims 1 and 10-15 drawn to a gas delivery system for initial prosecution without traverse. Pursuant thereto, Claims 2-9 and 16-18 have been cancelled as pertaining to non-elected inventions.

It is therefore requested that the initial Office Action on the merits of the case be rendered in due course directed toward the Group I invention with Claims 1 and 10-15 readable thereon.

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